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PART IV-B

**Rules and Orders (Other than those published in Parts I, I-A, and I-L) made
by the Government of Gujarat under the Gujarat Acts**

INDUSTRIES AND MINES DEPARTMENT**NOTIFICATION**Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar, 21st August, 2023**GUJARAT MINOR MINERAL CONCESSION RULES, 2017.**

No.GHU/2022/29/GMR-102023-Block-05-CHH1:- Whereas the proposal vide letter No.CGM/Lease/AUCTION/CUD/QTZ/Proposal/2023-24/2541 dated 20/06/2023 received from the office of the Commissioner, Geology and Mining, Gandhinagar, the State Government hereby notifies the following Quartzite (Building Stone) bearing area of Ghoda (Bo) and Khunvad Villages of Sankheda Taluka of Chhotaudepur district in total 04 blocks, under sub-rule (1) of rule 4 of Gujarat Minor Mineral Concession Rules, 2017.

Sr. No.	Block Name	Location (Village, Taluka, District)	Area (In Hectares)	Govt. Survey No.	Estimated Mineral Resource (MT)	Type of land
1	Ghoda (Bo) Quartzite (Building Stone) Block-1	Ghoda (Bo), Sankheda, Chhotaudepur	1.06.85	77 paiki	2,48,669	Govt.
2	Ghoda (Bo) Quartzite (Building Stone) Block-2	Ghoda (Bo), Sankheda, Chhotaudepur	1.00.00	77 paiki	2,10,011	Govt.
3	Khunvad Quartzite (Building Stone) Block-1	Khunvad, Sankheda, Chhotaudepur	1.44.64	453 paiki	5,08,154	Govt.
4	Khunvad Quartzite (Building Stone) Block-2	Khunvad, Sankheda, Chhotaudepur	1.40.00	453 paiki	4,78,704	Govt.

2. The key parameters/ matters, along with the terms and conditions and other modalities of the e-auction process (Model Tender Document) has been approved by the Government of Gujarat vide letter dated 30/10/2017.

3. Following pre-requisites, in order to conduct auction for grant of quarry leases, have been completed for each of the mineral block:
- (i) Proposed quarry lease area has been explored and evidence of mineral resources has been established in accordance with parameters prescribed in Schedule I of GMMCR, 2017, as amended.
 - (ii) Quarry lease area has been identified and demarcated using differential global positioning system and topographic and geological maps have been prepared using total station.
 - (iii) Quarry lease area has been in Government land revenue opinion has obtained.
4. The block-specific decisions relating to key parameters/ matters with regard to the auction of minor mineral blocks pursuant to GMMCR, 2017 (as amended) are listed below:
- (i) There would not be any specified end-use reservation.
 - (ii) The base premium shall be 5%.
 - (iii) The timeline of the tender process pertaining to completion of e-auction shall be 105 days as below.

Events	Timeline
Date of issuance of Notice Inviting Tender	T0
Completing of Stage-I i.e. Issuance of Letter of Intent	T0 + 105 days

- (iv) The Government of Gujarat shall not issue a letter of intent in case the Bidder holds or may hold (including the area relating to the on-going auction) one or more quarry leases in respect of a particular mineral covering a total area of more than the prescribed level as per rule 14 of GMMCR-2017.
5. Successful bidder shall obtain all requisite clearances/approvals before the commencement of mining operation.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Gujarat,

DR. J. H. BELANI,
Under Secretary to Government.

